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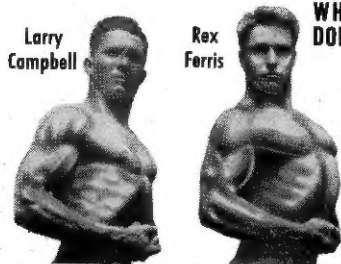
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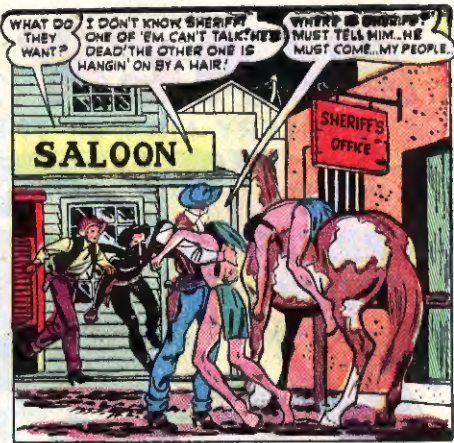
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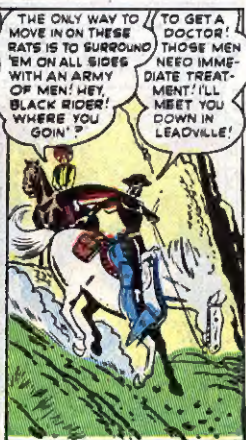
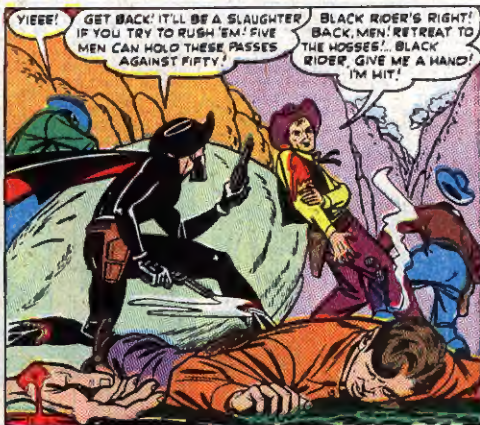
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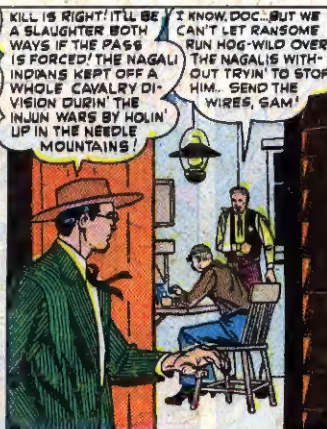
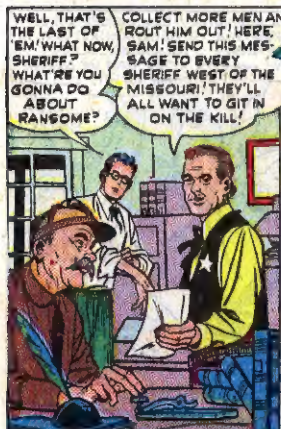


**"TON" RANSOME
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WHAT A BREAK! TO GET PAST RANSOME'S GUARDS WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT! NOW I CAN SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT'S GOIN' ON!

WHAT'S AILIN' RANSOME?



SOME INJUN TRIED TO POISON HIM! AIN'T THE FIRST TIME! AIN'T THE LAST! ANY INJUN WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE TO KILL RANSOME!

YEP, THOSE NAGALIS ARE GOIN' TO SPEND THEIR LIVES GETTIN' EVEN WITH US... THAT'S RANSOME'S PLACE UP ON THE CLIFF. WHERE THEY CAN'T GET AT HIM!



WHAT A WAY TO LIVE! BEIN' AFRAID TO DIE!

WE BRUNG THE DOC, TON! HE HEY! OWWW!

YUH GREASE TAILS! YUH KNOW I'M DYIN' OF THIS INJUN POISON! BUT YUH DIDN'T CARE! YUH TOOK YORE SWEET TIME! YUH WANTED ME TO DIE YUH YUH!

TAKE IT EASY, RANSOME, BE-FORE YOU DO CROAK DEAD WITH A BUSTED BLOOD VESSEL!



NOT ONLY A SAWBONES, BUT A WISE GUY, TOO! LISSSEN, SAWBONES... IF YUH DON'T FIX ME UP RIGHT, I'LL BREAK YUH INTO LITTLE PIECES WITH MY OWN HANDS!

THAT'D BE QUITE A STUNT FOR A DEAD MAN!

I WAS GETTIN' TO THAT SAWBONES! KILL ME AN MY MEN WILL BURN YUH ALIVE!

YUH TELL HIM, TON!

LISTEN, RANSOME! IF I WANTED TO KILL YOU, ALL THE THREATS IN THE WORLD WOULDN'T STOP ME! WHAT STOPS ME IS MY OATH! THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH! EVERY DOCTOR TAKES! OUTLAW OR NOT, YOU'RE A PATIENT, AND I'VE GOT TO HEAL YUH! SO LIE DOWN AND SHUT UP!

AN HOUR LATER...

I THINK YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT NOW, RANSOME, SORRY TO SAY!

YEAH! I FEEL LIKE A MILLION BUCKS! YUH SHORE LIVE UP TO YORE REPUTATION, MASTERS! HEY, SLIM! GO GET ROSE PETAL! I'M FEELIN' MY OLD SELF AGAIN!

THAT'S BAD NEWS FOR ROSE PETAL! HAW! HAW!



HOW ABOUT LETTIN' ME GO HOME NOW, RANSOME? I'M BUSHED! I BEEN WORKIN' ALL NIGHT ON THE POGGE YOU SHOT UP THIS EVENING!

YEAH, WE SHORE GAVE IT TO THEM SUCKERS GOOD! NO, DOC, I AIN'T LETTIN' A MIRACLE MAN LIKE YUH GO! I NEED YUH AROUND FULL TIME!

HERE SHE IS, TON! LOVIN' YUH TO DEATH LIKE ALL WAYS! HAW! HAW!



GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU BUTCHER! YOU MURDERER!

UH-UH-UH! FLATTERY WILL GIT YUH NOWHERE! I GOT NEWS FOR YUH, LADY! MESSER WHEN YUH SEE WHAT IT IS, YUH MIGHT EVEN BEGIN TO LIKE TON RANSOME! BRING IN THE PRISONERS, SLIM!

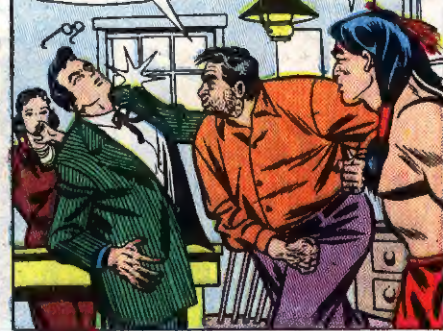
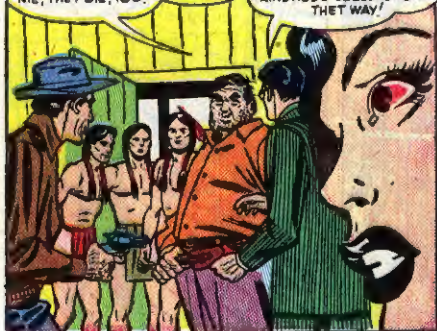


THIS TIME I AIN'T KILLIN' JEST THE FOOL WHO TRIED TO POISON ME! NO, ROSE PETAL! I GOT A BETTER IDEA! I TOOK THREE HOSTAGES! ONE OF 'EM YORE OWN BROTHER, BROWN PAW! IF YUH DON'T MARRY ME, THEY DIE, TOO!

THAT'S THE PURTIEST PROPOSAL I EVER HEARD! SUCH SENTIMENT! SUCH LOVE! ONLY A GUY WITH A HEART BRIMMIN' OVER WITH THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS COULD SPEAK THET WAY!

NOBODY ASKED YUH, SAWBONES! KEEP YORE MOUTH SHUT OR I'LL BREAK YUH IN HALF! AS FOR YUH, ROSE PETAL, YUH GOT TILL SATURDAY NIGHT TO GIVE ME YORE ANSWER! IF IT'S NO... YORE BROTHER DIES!

MURDERER! YOUR DAY WILL COME! THE GODS WILL NOT LET SUCH WICKEDNESS GO UNPUNISHED!



I AIN'T AFRAID OF ANYBODY OR ANYTHIN' INCLUDIN' YOUR DINKY GOOS! THERE'S ONLY ONE GOD IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS! TON RAN-SOME! AN' YUH'LL LEARN IT IF I GOTTA KILL EVERY MOTHER'S SON OF YUH! TAKE 'EM OUT, SLIM!

YOU WIN, RANSOME! I'LL STAY! BUT LET ME GET SOME SLEEP WILL YOU? I'M DEAD ON MY FEET!

SLIM, TAKE THE DOC DOWN TO THE COTTAGE! GET HIM SOMETHIN' TO EAT AN' LET HIM SLEEP! BUT GUARD HIM! I DON'T WANT HIM RUNNIN' LOOSE! HE SOUNDS LIKE AN INJUN LOVER TO ME!

NOPE! JEST A RANSOME HATER! DRINK HEARTY, RANSOME! MAYBE YU'LL DIE OF SCLEROSIS OF THE LIVER AND MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY!

BETTER STOP NEEDLIN' TON, DOC! I SEEN HIM KILL GUYS FOR LESS 'BASS THAN YOU GAVE HIM! HE WON'T ALWAYS BE IN A GOOD MOOD.

I'M SURE HE WON'T!

ESPECIALLY WHEN THE BLACK RIDER GETS AFTER HIM!



A LIGHTNING QUICK CHANGE TO THE BLACK RIDER, THEN...

SLIM! QUICK! HELP! SOMEBODY JUST CAME THROUGH THE WINDOW!



SHORTLY AFTER, A VISITOR ENTERS THE TENT OF THE CHIEF OF THE NAGALIS...

THE BLACK RIDER! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? JUSTICE, CHIEF! JUSTICE FOR YOUR TRIBE! JUSTICE FOR PALE-FACES! BOTH OF US HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE AGAINST THE MURDERER, TON RANSOME! HERE'S PART OF THE SCORE!

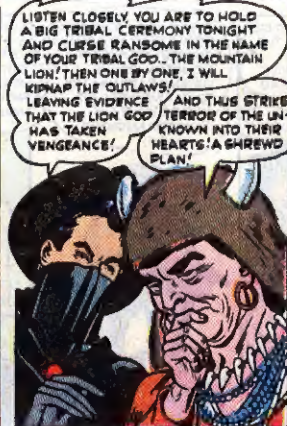


BUT HOW WILL THE CAPTURE OF ONE OUTLAW HELP? RANSOME WILL FIND HIM MISSING. THEN GO ABOUT KILLING OUR PEOPLE FOR REVENGE!

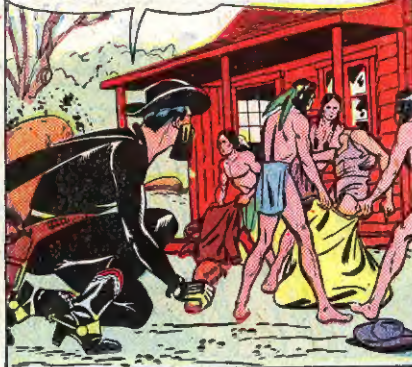
IT'S WORTH RISKING FOR FREEDOM!

AIE! BUT IF THEY KILL US, WHO WILL LIVE TO ENJOY OUR FREEDOM?





THAT'S THE STUFF, MEN! STAIN UP THEIR TORN CLOTHING WHILE I LEAVE A NICE, GRISLY STORY IN THE DIRT ABOUT THE FIERCE STRUGGLE THE TWO GUARDS PUT UP WITH THE MOUNTAIN LION BEFORE THEY WERE DRAGGED OFF!



MEANWHILE...

AND I LEVEL UPON TON RANSOME AND HIS GANG THE UNDYING CURSE OF OUR TRIBAL GOD... THE MOUNTAIN LION, WHO SHALL COME IN THE NIGHT AND DRAG EACH OUTLAW TO A HORRIBLE DEATH!

SO THAT'S THE NEW TACTIC, EH? MAGIC! WELL, TON RANSOME HAS A STRONGER MAGIC THAN THAT!



IT'S BULLETS! WHICH CHANGE FOOLS TO CORPSES! THERE IS NO STRONGER MAGIC!

YOU HAVE KILLED OUR MEDICINE MAN! THE WRATH OF OUR TRIBAL GOD WILL STRIKE YOU DEAD!

UGHH!



I SPIT UPON YOUR TRIBAL GOD! I FEAR NO GODS, NO CURSES! AN' IF YOUR MOUNTAIN LION IS LISTENING LET HIM TRY TO GIT ME! HE'LL GIT WHAT I GAVE HIS BLASTED MEDICINE MAN!



LATER THAT NIGHT...

YOU SEE WHAT SUPERSTITION AND CURSES MEAN TO RANSOME? THE FAT ONE IS THE EVIL EYE HIMSELF! HE FEARS NOTHING!

NO CHIEF! WAIT TILL THIS LION CURSE STARTS TO SOAK IN! PANIC WILL SPREAD AMONG THE MEN TILL THEY MIGHT EVEN DESTROY RANSOME TO GET OUT FROM UNDER!



I SEEN THIS GIANT LION SPRING OUTTA THE WOODS AN' KNOCK BURT DOWN LIKE HE WAS A TWIG THEN HE CLAMPED HIS JAW IN HIS SHOULDER AN' DRAGGED HIM OFF!

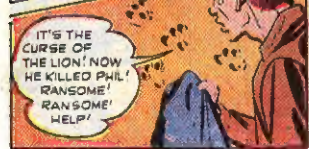
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO EIGHT OF THE GUYS ALREADY! IT'S YOUR FAULT RANSOME! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE PLUGGED THAT MEDICINE MAN!

DON'T BE AN IDIOT! THOSE SNEAKY INJUNS ARE PULLIN' SOME TRICK! LET'S GO THERE AND WIPE 'EM OUT! THEN WE'LL BE SAFE ONCE AND FOR ALL!

I'VE GOTTA SWITCH TO THE BLACK RIDER PRONTO!

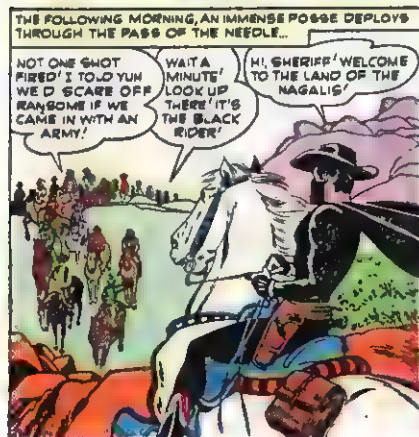
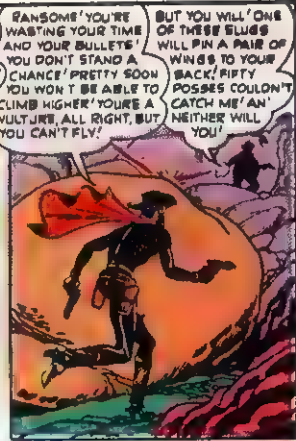
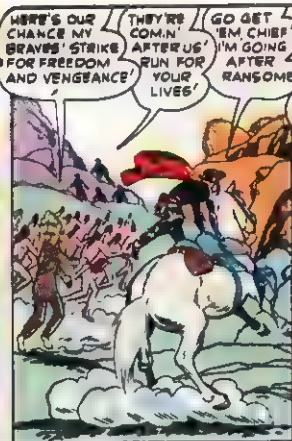
PARNER! LOOK! IN THE WOODS! THE MOUNTAIN LION IS COMIN'!

WHERE? ULKKK!



IT'S THE CURSE OF THE LION! NOW HE KILLED PHIL! RANSOME! RANSOME! HELP!

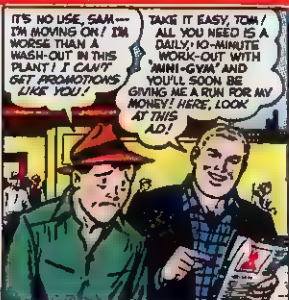
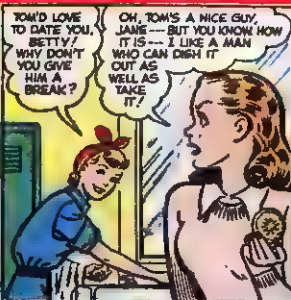
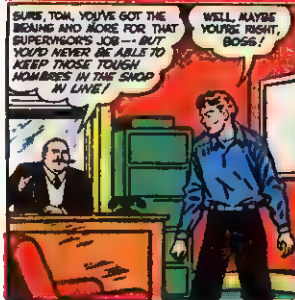




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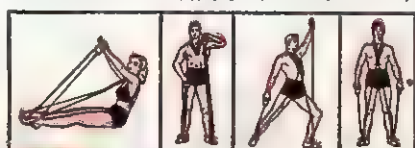
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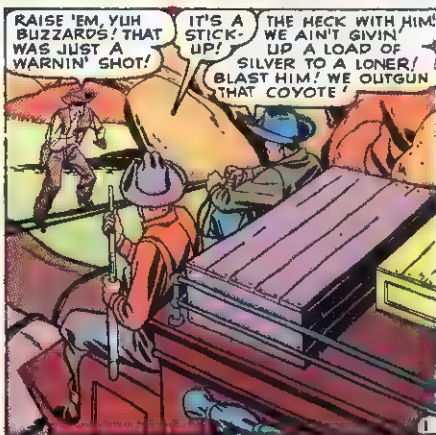
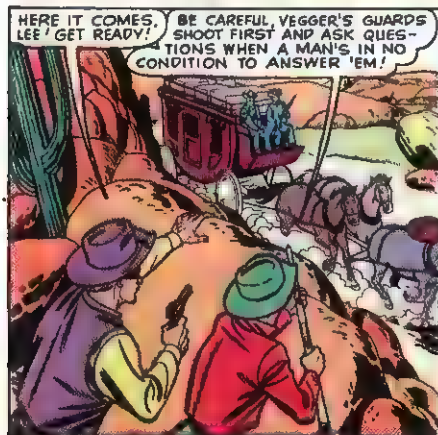
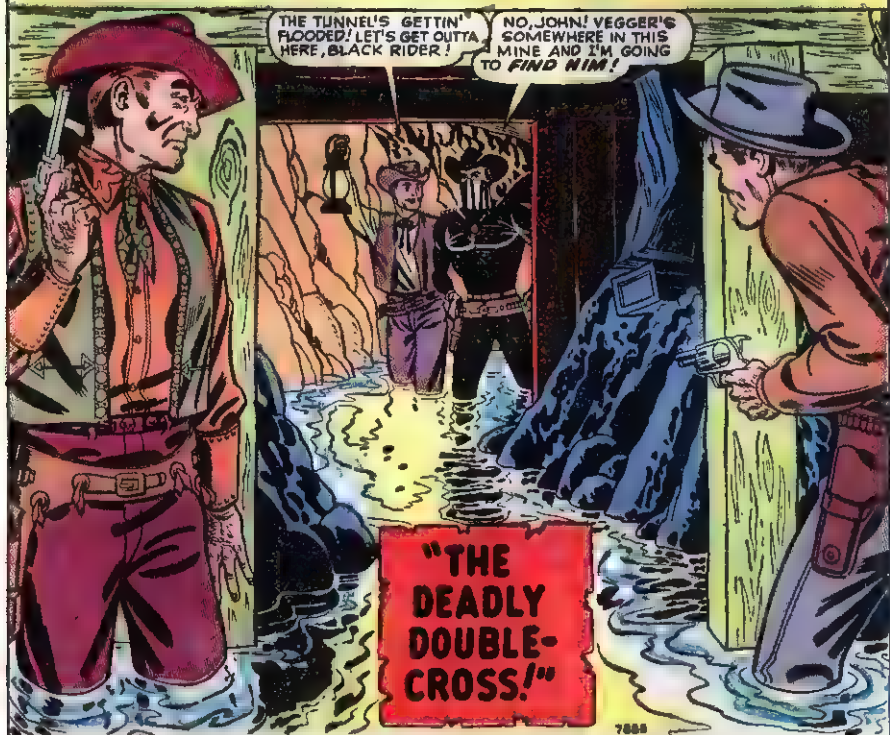
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TWO COYOTES, MISTER! AND THESE SHOTS AREN'T WARNINGS!

OWWW! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!



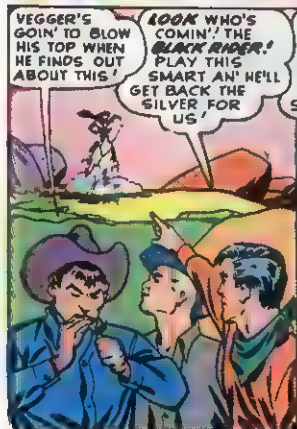
DID YOU HEAR THAT, SATAN? GUN FIRE! LET'S SEE WHAT'S UP!



HOLD YORE FIRE! WE GIVE UP!

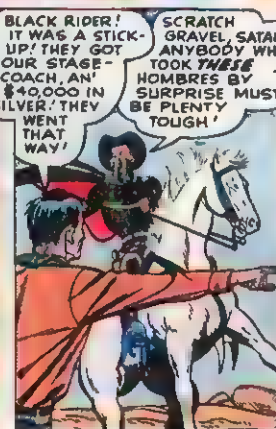
OKAY THEN GET DOWN -- ALL OF YOU!

WE'RE TAKIN' THAT SILVER! WHEN YOU SEE VEGGER, TELL HIM THIS! JEST THE FIRST HOLDUP!



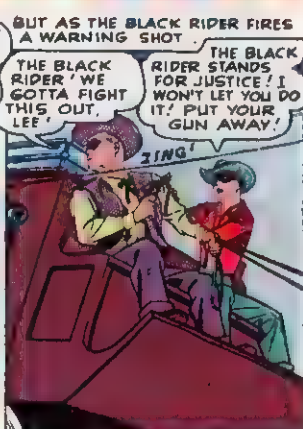
VEGGER'S GOIN' TO BLOW HIS TOP WHEN HE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS!

LOOK WHO'S COMIN'! THE BLACK RIDER! PLAY THIS SMART AN' HE'LL GET BACK THE SILVER FOR US!



BLACK RIDER! IT WAS A STICK-UP! THEY GOT OUR STAGE-COACH, AN' \$40,000 IN SILVER! THEY WENT THAT WAY!

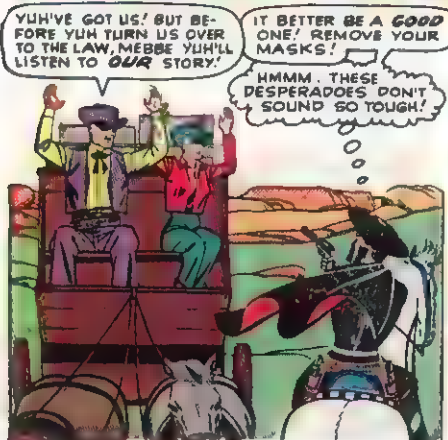
SCRATCH GRAVEL, SATAN! ANYBODY WHO TOOK THESE HOMBRES BY SURPRISE MUST BE PLENTY TOUGH!



BUT AS THE BLACK RIDER FIRES A WARNING SHOT...

THE BLACK RIDER 'WE GOTTA FIGHT THIS OUT, LEE!

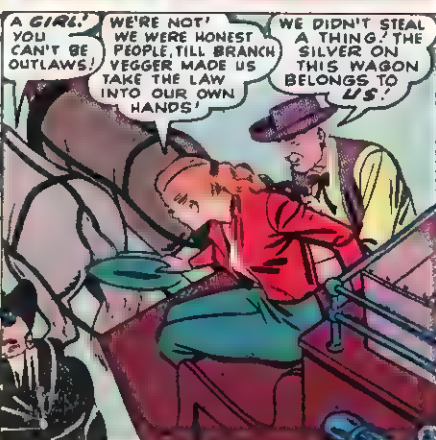
THE BLACK RIDER STANDS FOR JUSTICE! I WON'T LET YOU DO IT! PUT YOUR GUN AWAY!



YUH'VE GOT US! BUT BEFORE YUH TURN US OVER TO THE LAW, MEBBE YUH'LL LISTEN TO OUR STORY!

IT BETTER BE A GOOD ONE! REMOVE YOUR MASKS!

HMMM... THESE DESPERADOES DON'T SOUND SO TOUGH!



A GIRL! YOU CAN'T BE OUTLAWS!

WE'RE NOT! WE WERE HONEST PEOPLE, TILL BRANCH VEGGER MADE US TAKE THE LAW INTO OUR OWN HANDS!

WE DIDN'T STEAL A THING! THE SILVER ON THIS WAGON BELONGS TO US!



"MY NAME IS JOHN LITCH' FOR THIRTY YEARS I BEEN PROSPECTIN' COMIN' UP WITH NOTHIN' BETTER'N FOOL'S GOLD! THEN TWO MONTHS AGO, NEAR BLACK CREEK, I MADE A DISCOVERY

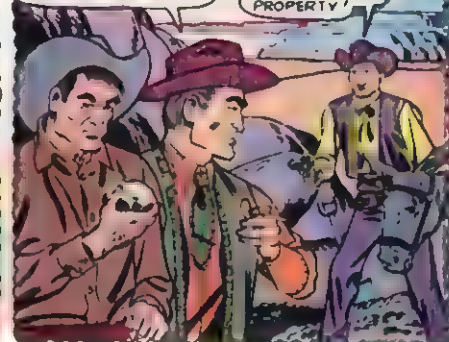
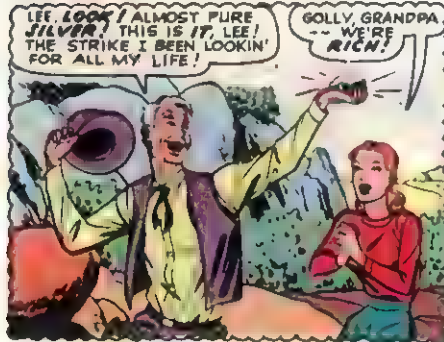
"I GOT EXCITED TOO FAST! THE NEXT DAY, BAD LUCK SHOWED UP IN THE PERSON OF BRANCH VEGGER!"

NICE MUNK OF SILVER YOU GOT HERE, STRANGER! ANY MORE LIKE IT?

PUT THAT ROCK DOWN! THIS HERE IS PRIVATE PROPERTY!

LEE, LOOK! ALMOST PURE SILVER! THIS IS IT, LEE! THE STRIKE I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR ALL MY LIFE!

GOLLY, GRANDPA -- WE'RE RICH!



GOT AN ANSWER FOR THE OLD BUM BUTT?

RIGHT, HE --

YOU BACK-BITIN' POLE-CATS! GIT OUTTA HERE BEFORE I BLOW YORE HEADS OFF!

OKAY, POP! YOU WIN THIS 'ME! BUT WE'LL BE BACK!

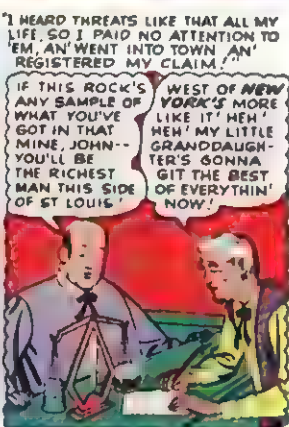
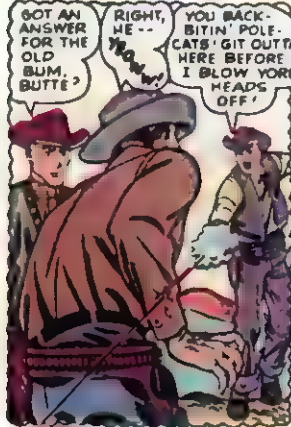
BETTER NOT, VEGGER! BECAUSE IF YOU TRY TO JUMP MY CLAIM, I'LL KILL YUH!

AN' VICE VERSA! TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

"I HEARD THREATS LIKE THAT ALL MY LIFE, SO I PAID NO ATTENTION TO 'EM, AN' WENT INTO TOWN AN' REGISTERED MY CLAIM."

IF THIS ROCK'S ANY SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN THAT MINE, JOHN-- YOU'LL BE THE RICHEST MAN THIS SIDE OF ST LOUIS!

WEST OF NEW YORK'S MORE LIKE IT! HEH HEH! MY LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER'S GONNA GIT THE BEST OF EVERYTHIN' NOW!

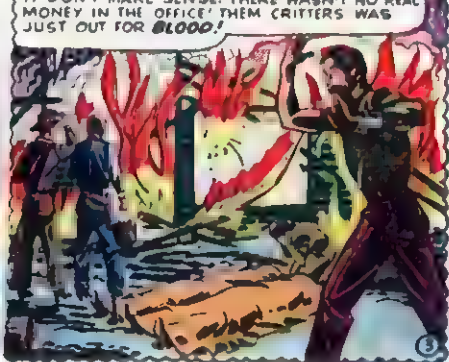


TWO DAYS LATER, WHEN I WENT TO GREENVILLE TO BUY MININ' SUPPLIES AN' HIRE HELP TO MILK THE LODE, A BAND OF CUTTHROATS HELD UP THE LAND OFFICE!"

"THE LAND OFFICE WENT UP IN FLAMES LIKE A DRY TWIG! WASN'T NOTHIN' LEFT OF THE PLACE! NOT A PIECE OF PAPER! JUST ASHES!"

IT DON'T MAKE SENSE! THERE WASN'T NO REAL MONEY IN THE OFFICE! THEM CRITTERS WAS JUST OUT FOR BLOOD!

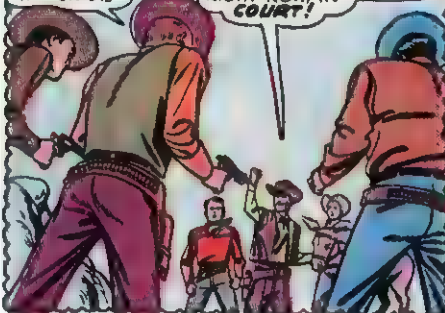
MOW 'EM DOWN, BOYS THEN BURN THE PLACE DOWN!



"I GOT MY OWN IDEA ABOUT WHAT THEY WAS OUT FOR! AN' WHO SENT 'EM! ANYWAY, WHEN I GOT BACK FROM GREENVILLE, VEGGER WAS WAITIN' FOR ME!"

LITCH: YOU'RE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY! MY PROPERTY! BEAT IT -- OR DIE!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! HIJACKIN' VEGGER, I'LL GET THE LAW AFTER YUH! COME ON, FELLERS! WE'LL SETTLE THIS THING RIGHT NOW, IN COURT!



"I WAS OUTTA LUCK, LEGALLY SPEAKIN'! THERE WAS NO RECORD OF MY CLAIM! THERE WASN'T EVEN ONE CLERK ALIVE TO BACK UP MY STORY!"

I'M SORRY, JOHN! BUT I GOT NO PROOF YOU'RE TELLIN' THE TRUTH! THERE AIN'T NO EVIDENCE! THERE AIN'T A THING I CAN DO!

IT WAS VEGGER WHO HIRED THEM OUTLAWS TO BURN THE LAND OFFICE, AN' KILL THE WITNESSES! WHY, THE SAME OUTLAWS ARE MINNIN' BLACK CREEK HILL RIGHT NOW -- AN' LAUGHIN' UP THEIR SLEEVES AT THE LAW!



*BUT IT WAS NO LICE! I WAS KNIFED IN THE BACK! I FELT LIKE TAKIN' VEGGER APART WITH MY BARE HANDS!"

LOOK AT HIM SMILIN'! HE KNOWS HE MADE A MONKEY OUTTA THE LAW! BUT I'LL GIT **EVERY**! I'LL -- LET ME GO!

NOTHIN' DOIN', JOHN! YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE BELIEVE YOU NEVER FOUND THAT SILVER!



"MY HEART WAS BREAKIN' WITH THE INJUSTICE OF THE THING! HOW COULD A MAN WITH RED BLOOD AN' GUTS, LET A SKUNK LIKE VEGGER GIT AWAY WITH MURDER? I'D PARK MYSELF IN THE HILLS AN' WATCH THE LICE FOR HOURS, TAKIN' OUT MY SILVER! MINE!"

PLEASE, GRANDPA-- WE CAN'T DO ANY- THING ABOUT IT! YOU'RE JUST MAKIN' YOURSELF SICK!

I BEEN THINKIN' LEE! WE GOT CHEATED BY A CROOK! OKAY! FINE! THAT'S THE WAY OF THE WORLD! THE STRONG ALWAYS TAKES FROM THE WEAK! THE GUN CAN LICK THE LEGAL PAPER...



SO I SAID TO MYSELF-- I'LL TREAT VEGGER LIKE HE TREATED ME! I'LL TAKE BACK WHAT'S MINE-- AT GUN POINT! IS THAT WRONG, BLACK RIDER?

YES! KNOWING VEGGER'S REPUTATION, I BELIEVE YOU! BUT TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT! YOU CAN'T TAKE THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS, JOHN!

MY GRAND-DAUGHTER IS AN ORPHAN! HER MA AN' PA WAS KILLED BY BANDITS! ARE ME AN' MY KIN FOLKS ALWAYS GONNA GIT THE BOOT END OF THINGS?

NOT IF YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT, JOHN! I'M GOING TO HELP YOU PROVE YOUR STORY ABOUT VEGGER'S CRIME! BUT STEALING IS OUT! COMPLETELY OUT!

YOU PUT UP AT THE CACTUS HOTEL IN TOWN! AND WAIT THERE TILL YOU HEAR FROM ME! I'M GOING TO LOOK INTO THIS CASE MYSELF! COME ON, SATAN! BACK WE GO WITH THE SILVER!

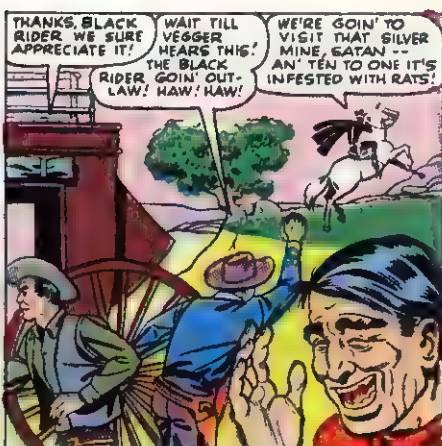
GOOD LUCK, BLACK RIDER!





I KNOW LITCH IS TELLING THE TRUTH! I'M SURE THOSE HOMBRES ARE OUTLAWS! IF SO, IT WON'T DO ANY HARM TO PUT THEM OFF GUARD!

YIPPEEE! HE GOT THE SILVER! HERE HE COMES!



THANKS, BLACK RIDER WE SURE APPRECIATE IT!

WAIT TILL VEGGER HEARS THIS! THE BLACK RIDER GOIN' OUT-LAW! HAW! HAW!

WE'RE GOIN' TO VISIT THAT SILVER MINE, SATAN -- AN' TEN TO ONE IT'S INFESTED WITH RATS!



HOLD ON, SATAN, LOOKS LIKE AN EXPLOSION DOWN AT THE MINE! YEP I CAN HEAR 'EM YELLIN'! PEOPLE ARE HURT!

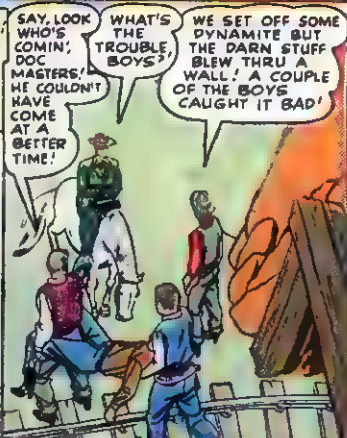
EEENN!

HELP! HELP!

BOOM!

IN THE SHELTER OF A RAVINE, THERE'S AN AMAZING CHANGE! BLACK RIDER BECOMES THE ITINERANT MEDICO, DOC MASTERS! AT THE SAME TIME, SATAN TRANSFORMS HIMSELF INTO THAT HEAP OF BONES, ICHABOD!

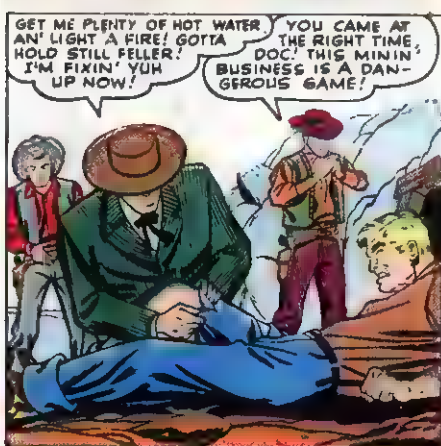
WE STILL CAN'T DENY THESE OUTLAWS MEDICAL AID, ICHABOD!



SAY, LOOK WHO'S COMIN', DOC MASTERS! WE COULDN'T HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME!

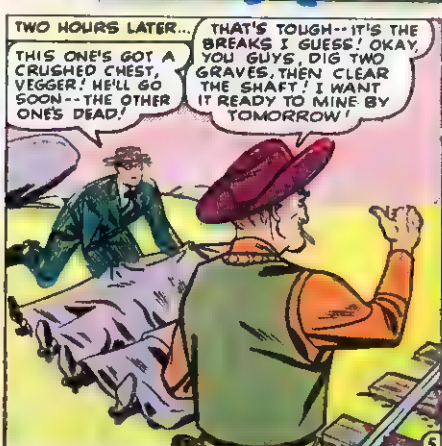
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, BOYS?

WE SET OFF SOME DYNAMITE BUT THE DARN STUFF BLEW THRU A WALL! A COUPLE OF THE BOYS CAUGHT IT BAD!



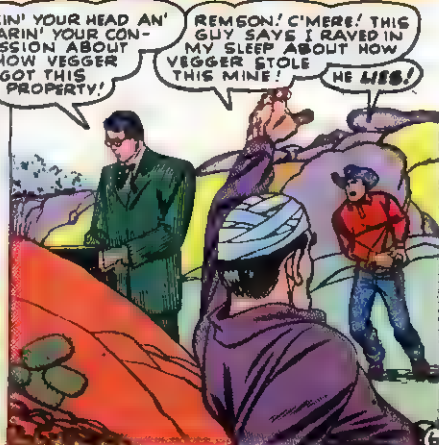
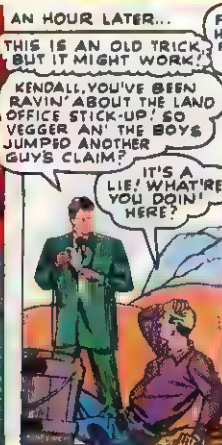
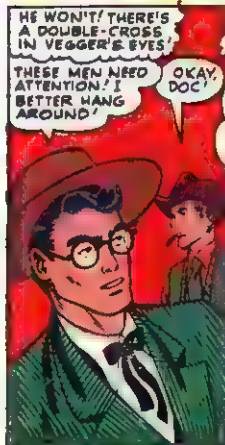
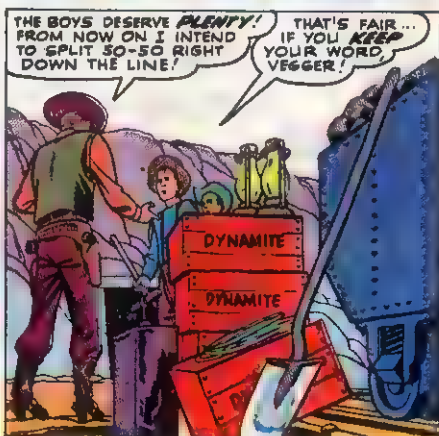
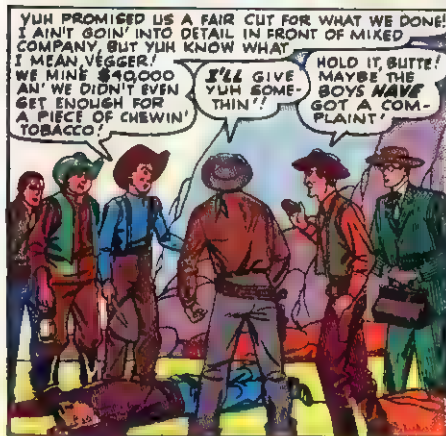
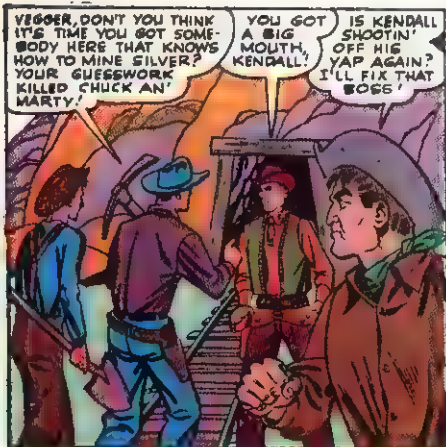
GET ME PLENTY OF HOT WATER AN' LIGHT A FIRE! GOTTA HOLD STILL FELLER! I'M FIXIN' YUH UP NOW!

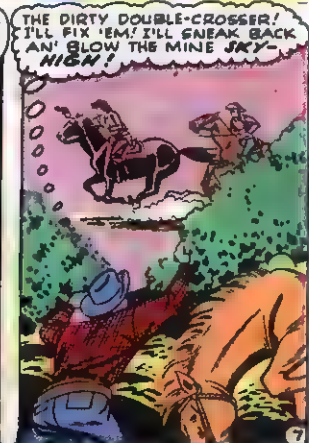
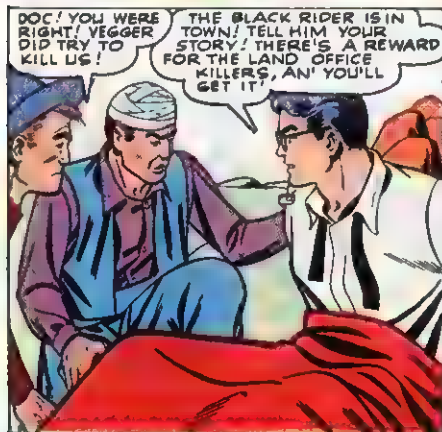
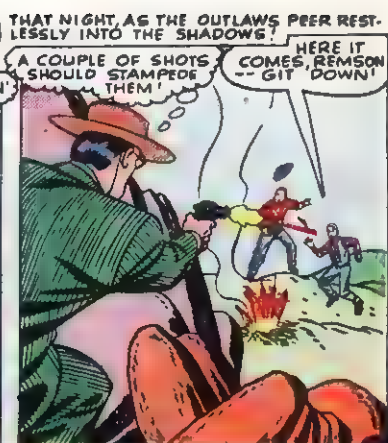
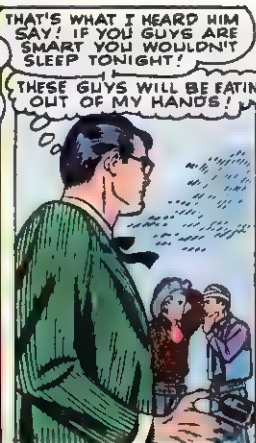
YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME, DOC! THIS MININ' BUSINESS IS A DANGEROUS GAME!



TWO HOURS LATER... THIS ONE'S GOT A CRUSHED CHEST, VEGGER! HE'LL GO SOON--THE OTHER ONES DEAD!

THAT'S TOUGH--IT'S THE BREAKS I GUESS! OKAY, YOU GUYS, DIG TWO GRAVES, THEN CLEAR THE SHAFT! I WANT IT READY TO MINE BY TOMORROW!





LATER, AFTER DOC MASTERS HAS CHANGED TO THE BLACK RIDER AND AROUSED JOHN LITCH AND THE SHERIFF!

HERE'S KENBALL NOW! HE'S WOUNDED! WHAT HAPPENED?

VEGGER AN' BUTTE CHASED US-- THEY GOT REMSON! I GOT TWO SLUGS IN ME, BUT I KEPT GOING! LISTEN TO ME FAST! (COUGH!)



TEN MINUTES LATER...

HE'S DEAD! WELL SHERIFF YOU KNOW WHO MASSACRED THE LAND OFFICE AN' CHEATED JOHN LITCH!

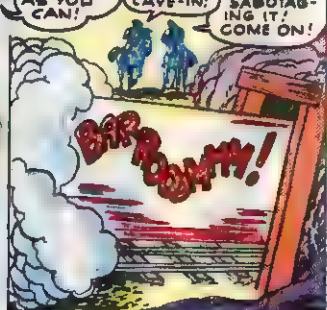
YES! NOW IT'S GO GET VEGGER!



YOU'LL NEED A POSSE TO TAKE VEGGER'S MOB! LITCH AN' I'LL GO AHEAD! YOU JOIN US AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

LATER, AS VEGGER AND BUTTE RETURN TO CAMP!

VEGGER! YOU'RE CRAZY! SOME- BODY'S SABOTAGING IT! COME ON!

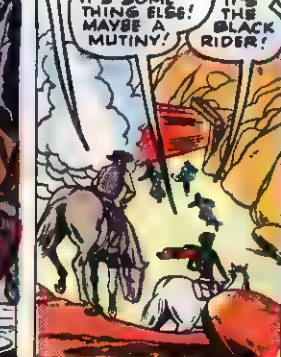


THIS'S REMSON! I'M GOIN' TO BLOW THIS MINE SKY-HIGH! OR EVEN BETTER, INTO A WATER PIPE! SHE'S FILLIN' UP WITH EVERY BLAST!



THE CRAZY FOOLS, THEY'RE BLOWIN' UP THE MINE!

NO, LITCH! IT'S SOMETHING ELSE! MAYBE A MUTINY!



THE BLACK RIDER! WE'LL PLUS HIM AS HE PASSES!

BACK, LITCH! IT'S A REFLECTION OF BUTTE IN THE WATER!



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

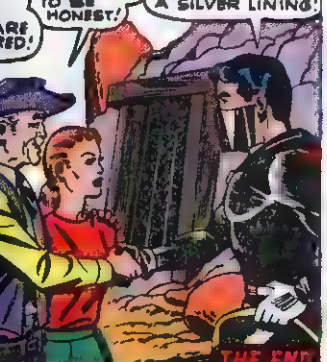


TOO BAD I WON'T LIVE TO ATTEND VEGGER'S FUNERAL!

THE MINE'S YOURS, LITCH! VEGGER AN' BUTTE ARE DEAD! THE OUTLAWS ARE ALL CAPTURED!

THANKS TO YOU, BLACK RIDER! IT SURE PAYS TO BE HONEST!

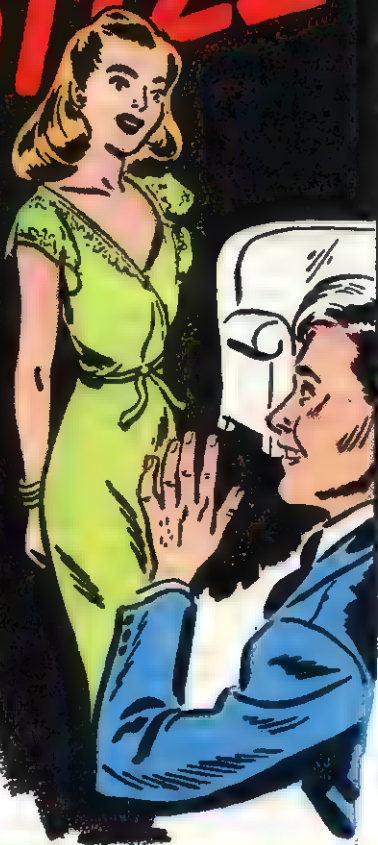
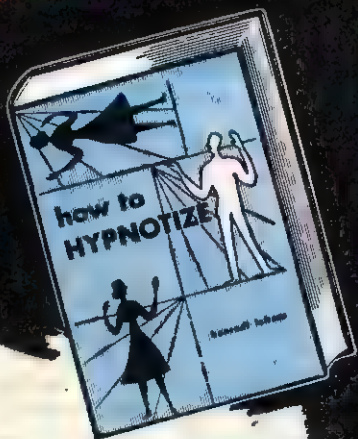
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"TAKE one step closer and I'll shoot!"

There was an emphatic note to the speaker's voice, and Kid Colt knew better than to take that step.

The barrel of the rifle pointed squarely at his chest and the hands that held it did not waver. They were pretty hands, too, he thought, and it surprised him that they could hold the heavy rifle without so much as a slight tremor.

The Kid drew in his breath, and when he spoke he tried to put as much assurance into his voice as he could.

"If you'd just put up the rifle a moment, Ma'am, I'd be feeling a lot more comfortable."

For a second the girl's eyes wavered, then they steadied. "Not on your life," she snapped. "Don't think you're going to soft talk me into any trap—now get moving!"

She made a sharp, quick movement with the rifle towards the shack.

"Start walking," she commanded, "—and **DON'T** try anything funny."

Kid Colt shrugged his shoulders in a gesture that seemed to combine both amusement and resignation. "Okay, Ma'am," he drawled. "I was never one to argue with a lady—especially when she's carrying a rifle."

When he was about three feet from the shack, she ordered him to halt. Slowly, she edged her way towards the door, and her rifle described a wide arc as she backed her way cautiously toward it.

Her eyes never left him, and the black bore of the rifle continued to point, with deadly accuracy, at the Kid's heart. Without turning her head, she called out in a loud, clear voice, "Come on out, Dad. I think I got one of the gang!"

It wasn't long before the Kid heard footsteps, then, a few moments later, an old man with a grizzled beard stepped through the doorway. He stared long and intently into the Kid's face and then turned toward the girl.



"Can't say that I recognize him as one of Blackie's gang, Janie," he said.

"That doesn't prove that he isn't," retorted the girl.

She was about to continue when the Kid interrupted her.

"I don't pretend to know what this is all about," he said, "—but if you're thinking that I'm part of a gang, you're sadly mistaken. The name is Kid Colt, and I'm on my way south. I

noticed your shack and figured I could water my horse before goin' on."

He paused momentarily. "I didn't figure on this kind of a reception," he added.

"Maybe you're telling the truth, and maybe you're not," the girl replied. "Anyway we're not taking any chances. We've been having too much trouble with Blackie lately—and we're just not taking any chances."

She repeated the words with hard emphasis, and the Kid knew there was no future in further talk.

"Is it all right then if I go on?" he asked.

"You're free to go," she said. "But make sure you *keep* goin'." We'll be waiting for you if you try any back-tracking."

When the Kid sat astride his horse, he turned to face the girl and the old man.

"I'm sorry about your not trusting me," he said. "But it looks as if you're in trouble and could use a helping hand."

He paused a while, hoping his words would have a softening effect upon the defiant look in the girl's eyes. As the moments passed and there was no response, he reluctantly waved goodbye; and a moment later he was galloping down the trail.

There was something mighty fishy about all this, he thought to himself. He wasn't forgetting the kegs of dynamite, either. He had spotted them stacked up

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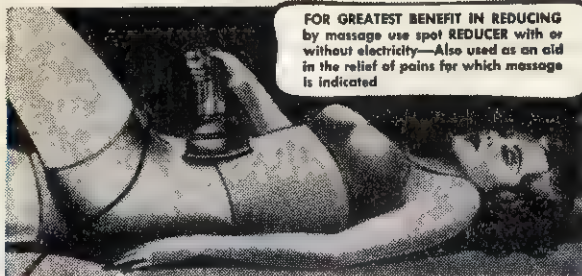
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against the side of the shack, and they just didn't make sense.

What would an old man and his daughter be doing with all that dynamite, he wondered. The thought had hardly passed through his mind, when his horse shied. In the next moment, he sensed the trouble and slid quickly to the ground. The earth trembled slightly beneath his feet, and then he heard a dull, muffled roar that grew in intensity — its swelling sound floating toward him in one continuous wave. Then, gradually, the reverberations subsided and he heard a new sound—a sound that spurred him to action! It was the sharp, flat bark of a rifle, and it was quickly followed by a series of rapid gun-fire.

A moment later, Kid Colt was galloping back down the trail in the direction of the shack. A warning sense cautioned him as he approached the clearing. Reining his horse in, he slipped quietly to the ground and stealthily made his way forward.

What he saw caused him to draw in his breath quickly. Two husky men were leading the old man and the girl away from the shack toward a nearby hill, at the point of a gun. Four other men, each of them carrying a keg of dynamite, trailed behind them.

Glancing quickly at the hill, the Kid was in for another surprise. A large section of rock had been blasted away, and there, with thin wisps of smoke still trailing from the opening, was a mine shaft that led directly into the hill itself!

One thing at a time, the Kid thought. The first thing was to

save the old man and his daughter. With a quick look at the terrain, a plan formed in his mind. Slowly he edged his way, in a wide arc, until he was at the rear of the shack and out of view. Then, hugging the ground, he wormed his way to the foot of the hill and slowly he began to ascend. About fifty feet up, the hill leveled off into a sort of rocky shelf that projected outwards. Cautiously, the Kid pulled himself forward toward the lip of rock. As he neared the edge he heard voices. Slowly, he moved forward until he could see below him.

The sight that met his eyes made his blood run cold. Only a few feet below him were the old man and his daughter. They were securely bound to one of the kegs of dynamite, and an orange flame slowly licked its way down the length of fuse that extended from the barrel.

The leader of the gang, an ugly, heavy-set man with black eyes, gloated at their plight.

"This'll teach you, Blake," he chuckled. "Everyone'll think that you and your girl were blown up when you blasted the opening to the missing mine—and I won't tell 'em any different."

"You won't get away with it," shouted the old man. "We're expectin' Kid Colt any minute."

"Don't lie to me," sneered Blackie. "It won't help. We watched him ride outta here a half hour ago. This is one mess Kid Colt won't get you out of. Let's go boys!"

"That's what you think," a voice cried. Before Blackie could reach for his hip, he was

cut down by a burst of fire and crumpled heavily to the ground. In another moment, Kid Colt, his revolver smoking, leaped from the ledge. Two of the others whipped out their guns, but a simultaneous burst from the Kid's revolvers sent them sprawling. The others, awed by the deadly gun skill, galloped down the hill.

Moving quickly, the Kid stamped out the glowing fuse, and in a few moments had set the old man and the girl free.

"Now do you mind tellin' me what this missing mine is all about?" he asked.

"Don't mind at all," said the old man. "You see, this mine was covered by an avalanche about ten years ago, and the owner, my best friend, was killed in the slide. I've been huntin' for years to find a way back in, and Blackie suspected I'd hit it sooner or later. He knew there was plenty of gold still in here and he tried to force me to take him in, but I wouldn't. When I blasted the right spot this afternoon, he was on hand to take over. If it weren't for you, Kid Colt, he would have had his way, too!"

"Forget it," said the Kid.

He turned to where the girl stood. The hard light he had first seen in her eyes was no longer there. Right now, he thought, they were the prettiest eyes he had seen.

"Will you ever forgive me for not trusting you?" she asked.

"Shucks, Ma'am," said the Kid, smiling. "I've forgotten it already."

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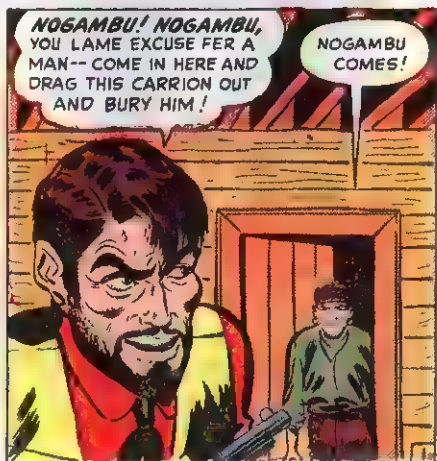
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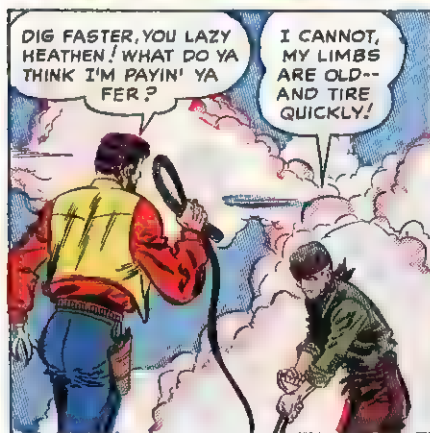
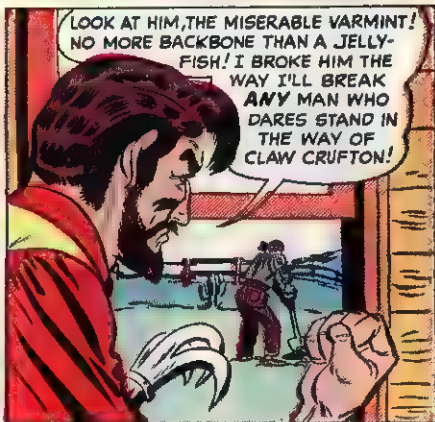
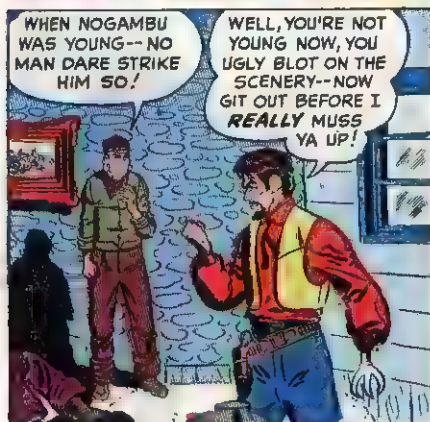
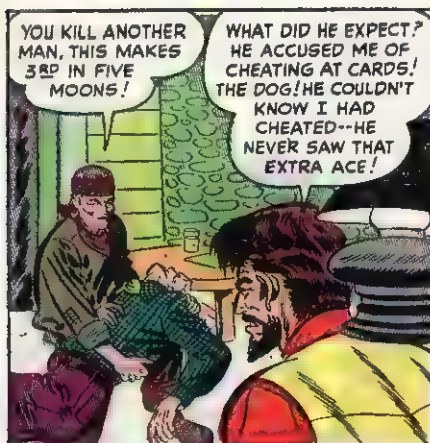
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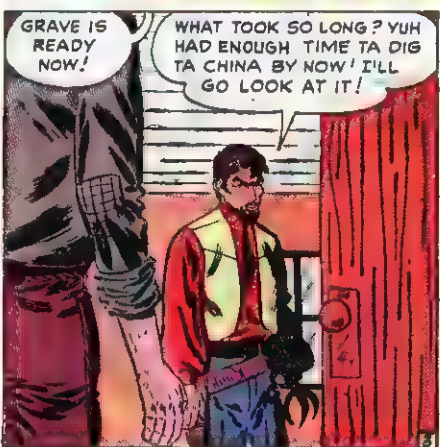
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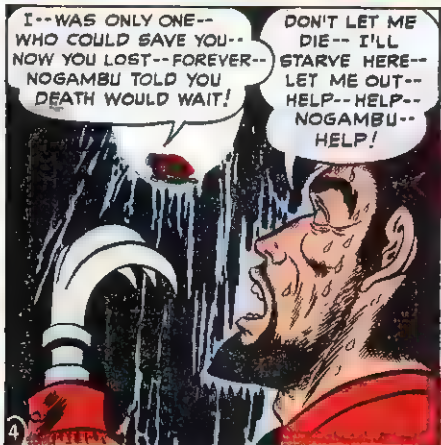




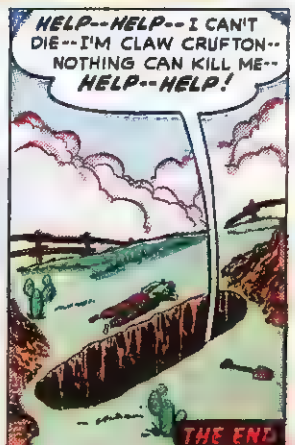


FOR HOURS NOGAMBU DUG--UNTIL HIS TIRED MUSCLES SCREAMED IN MUTE AGONY--UNTIL HIS HANDS WERE RAW AND BLEEDING--UNTIL HIS EYES WERE TEAR STAINED FROM PAIN--HE DUG--AND HE DUG-- WITHOUT STOPPING...





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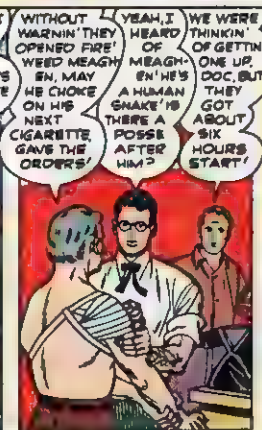
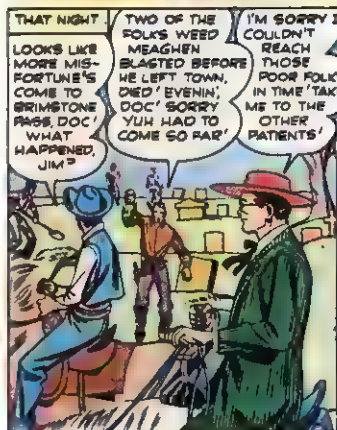
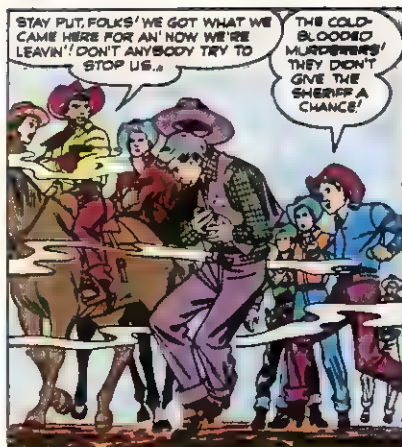
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ONE AFTERNOON, IN THE TOWN OF BRIMSTONE PASS.

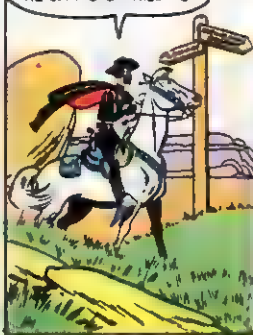




BUT AS THE TOWNSPEOPLE GATHER BEHIND A DARK, DESERTED STORE... TRANSFORMATION UNIQUE! DOC MASTERS BECOMES THE SABLE-CLAD NEMESIS OF CRIME... THE BLACK RIDER!



WAIT A MINUTE, SATAN! THEY COULD HAVE GONE EITHER WAY! BUT IF I KNOW WEED MEAGHEN, HE'S LEFT A TRAIL OF CIGARETTES! WEED CAN'T STOP CHAIN SMOKING ANY MORE! HE CAN STOP KILLING!



THREE BUTTS IN THE SPACE OF TEN MILES! AND FULL OF THAT VILE TURKISH LEAF WEED'S CRAZY ABOUT! THEY'RE HEADING FOR BRIMSTONE DESERT! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



EVERYBODY KNOWS BRIMSTONE DESERT! IT'S A NATURAL FURNACE! SOME OLD-TIMERS EVEN SAY THAT THE THERMOMETER GOES OVER 150 DEGREES! THERE AREN'T EVEN ANY BUZZARDS IN BRIMSTONE DESERT!



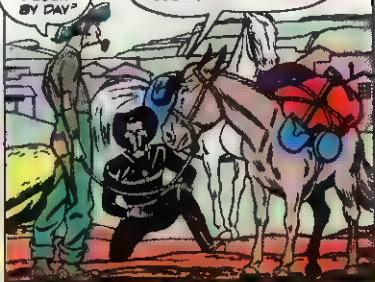
NO! THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF MANEUVER / SOME TRICK! EVEN IF THE DESERT'S A SHORT CUT TO THE GOPHER MOUNTAINS WHERE THEY CAN HIDE OUT! IT'S ALSO A SHORT CUT TO DEATH! THEY'LL BE ROASTED ALIVE!



OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF LAST CHANCE, ON THE FRINGE OF THE DESERT.

Y'MEAN FOUR HOMERES--IN THEIR RIGHT MINDS--ARE CROSSIN' BRIMSTONE DESERT BY DAY?

THAT'S RIGHT, OLD-TIMER! I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT IF I DIDN'T SEE THIS TURKISH BUTT HERE WITH MY OWN EYES! THEY'RE SHORT CUTTING ACROSS THE DESERT, SURE ENOUGH!



THEN DON'T YOU BOTHER FOLLOWIN' 'EM! THEY'RE FINISHED! NOTHIN' LIVIN' CAN GIT ACROSS BRIMSTONE DESERT DURIN' THE DAY! THERE AIN'T A DESERT LIKE IT IN THE WORLD! IT HEATS UP LIKE A BLASTED BONFIRE!



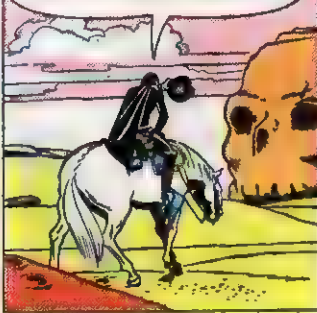
JH-UH! THERE AIN'T NO CHANCE! AN' IF YUH WAS SMART, BLACK RIDER, YUH'D HOLE UP IN DEATH'S HEAD MESA, TILL THE SUN WENT DOWN. THEN FOLLOW 'EM!



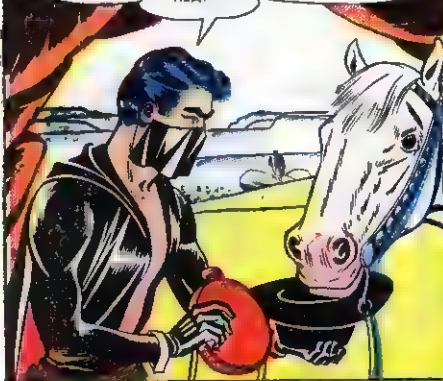
THANKS, OLD-TIMER! MAYBE I'LL FOLLOW YOUR ADVICE!

TWO HOURS LATER, AS THE BROILING SUN BRIMS UP.

REPUTATION DOESN'T DO THIS HOT BOX JUSTICE! IT MUST BE OVER 125 DEGREES NOW! AND IT'S NOWHERE NEAR NOONTIME! WE'RE SITTING. THIS OUT AT DEATH'S HEAD MESA!

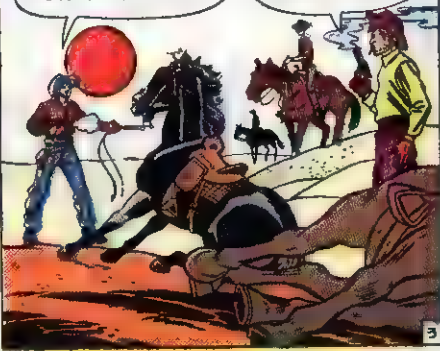


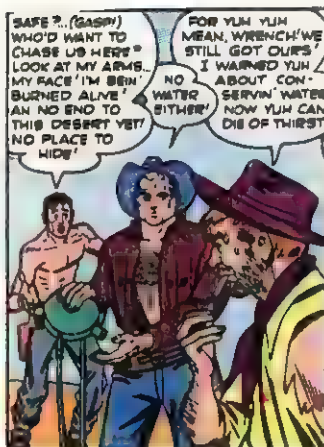
HERE ARE A FEW MORE DROPS OF WATER, SATAN! HMMM... I WONDER HOW WEED AND HIS GANG ARE DOING! THE VERY AIR IS TURNING RED WITH THE HEAT!



THAT LEAVES US TWO HOGGES. AN' THEY AIN'T GOT MUCH LIFE IN THEM! YEGGIR, WEED. YUH THUNK UP A REAL SMART ONE THIS TIME, TAKIN' US ACROSS THE DESERT!

YUH DON'T SEE NO POSSES, DO YUH? NOBODY'D FIGGER WE'D TRY TO CROSS BRIMSTONE DESERT! WE'RE SAFE HERE!

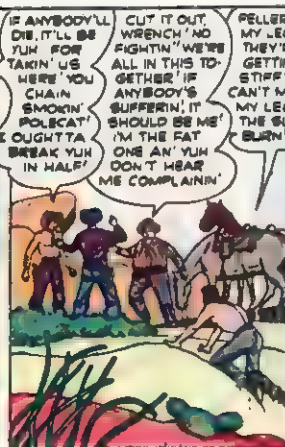




SAFE?...(GASP!) WHO'D WANT TO CHASE US HERE? LOOK AT MY ARMS. MY FACE I'M BEEN BURNED ALIVE! AN NO END TO THIS DESERT YET! NO PLACE TO HIDE!

FOR YUM YUM MEAN, WRENCH! WE STILL GOT OURS! I WARNED YUN ABOUT CON-SERVIN' WATER! NOW YUN CAN DIE OF THIRST!

NO WATER EITHER!



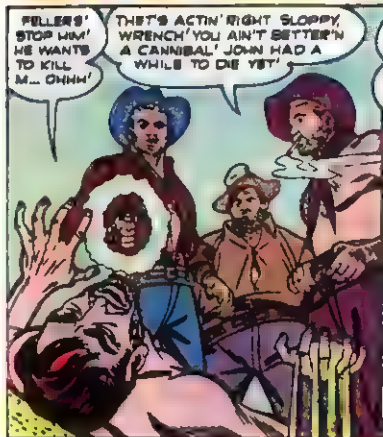
IF ANYBODY'LL DIE, IT'LL BE YUN FOR TAKIN' US HERE! YOU CHAIN SMOOKIN' POLICAT! I OUGHTTA BREAK YUN IN HALF!

CUT IT OUT, WRENCH! NO FIGHTIN'! WE'RE ALL IN THIS TO-GETHER! IF ANYBODY'S SUFFERIN', IT SHOULD BE ME! I'M THE FAT ONE AN' YUN DON'T HEAR ME COMPLAININ'!



IT'S COOKED ME ALIVE! YUN'RE GON' TO HAVE TO CARRY ME! I CAN'T WALK ANY MORE!

THAT'S TOO BAD, JOHN! WE'RE GON' TO MISS YUN... EVERY TIME WE DRINK FROM YOUR CANTER, WE'RE GON' TO SAY, 'WHAT A SWELL GUY JOHN WAS, TO DIE SO'S HIS PALE COULD DRINK!'



FELLERS! STOP HIM! HE WANTS TO KILL M... OHNH!

THAT'S ACTIN' RIGHT SLOPPY, WRENCH! YOU AIN'T BETTER! A CANNIBAL! JOHN HAD A WHILE TO DIE YET!



EXACTLY HOW I FIGURED HE'D BE DRINKIN' UP HIS WATER AN' WHAT FOR? A CORPSE DON'T NEED WATER! HAVE A DRINK, FELLERS! JOHN'S STANDIN' TREAT!

WRENCH IS RIGHT, WEED! JOHN WAS ALWAYS SICK AN' DELICATE! LOOK HOW HE BLISTERED! JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS MORE AN' HE'D HAVE DRIED UP!

I AIN'T SAYIN' HE WOULDN'T! BUT IT JUST AIN'T LOYAL TO SHOOT A PAL, NO SUE!



HOW MUCH FURTHER, WEED?

DUNNO! WE JUST GOTTA FOLLOW IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SUN! DUE EAST!

BUT IT'S GETTIN' HOTTER! WEED! I'M BEEN BARBECUED ALIVE!

WAIT! I GOTTA REST A SECOND! GOTTA TAKE ANOTHER SIP OF WATER!

GIMME A SIP TOO! YOU BEEN TOO QUIET! WEED! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? WHATCHA THINKIN' ABOUT?

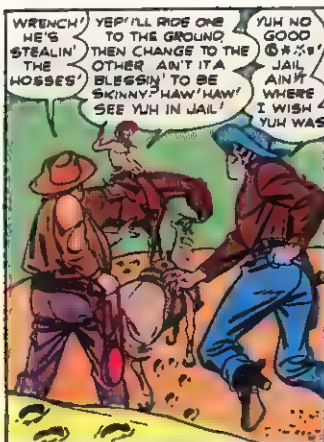
HOW THE ONLY WAY A MAN'D GET OUTTA THIS DESERT ALIVE IS TO SPEED UP THE CROSSIN'! A HORSE'D CUT OUR TIME IN HALF!

YEAH, IF BIG RAT GUYS LIKE ME AN' BULL DIDN'T HAVE TO RIDE 'EM! YOU BEEN WHAT HAP- PENED TO THE HORSES WE RODE? THEY GAVE OUT! (GLUG! GLUG!)

HEY! WRENCH! TAKE IT EASY! THAT WATER'S GOT TO LAST!

AN' A MAN'S GOT TO LAST EVEN LONGER! THAT'S WHAT I BEEN THINKIN', BOYS! GET 'EM UP!





WRENCH!
HE'S
STEALIN'
THE
HOSSES'

YEP! I'LL RIDE ONE
TO THE GROUND
THEN CHANGE TO THE
OTHER AN' IT A
BLESSIN' TO BE
SKINNY! HAW! HAW!
SEE YUH IN JAIL!

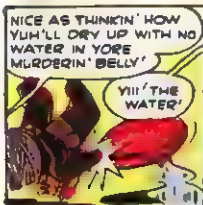
YUH NO
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THE DIRTY
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CROSSER!
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SORE AT
YUH FOR
KILLIN'
JOHN!

SHORE HE'S A
DOUBLE-CROSSER!
BUT HE'S RIGHT
IN A SPOT LIKE
THIS, A GUY'S
GOTTA THINK ABOUT
HIMSELF! WE WON'T
MAKE IT IF WE BOTH
GOTTA DRINK FROM
YOUR CANTEN, BULL!
SO... RAISE 'EM!

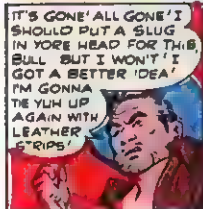
I'M TYIN YUH UP SO YUH CAN NEVER
SAY I KILLED MY OWN PAL! IN FACT,
YUH'RE GONNA LIVE! SOME GUY'LL RIDE
BY BEFORE LONG AN' FREE YUH!
WON'T THAT BE
NICE, BULL?

YEAH!
VERY
NICE

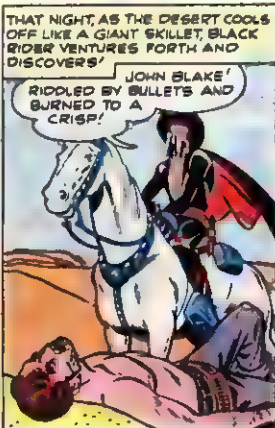


NICE AS THUNKIN' HOW
YUH'LL DRY UP WITH NO
WATER IN YORE
MURDERIN' BELLY!

YUH! THE
WATER!



IT'S GONE! ALL GONE! I
SHOULD PUT A SLUG
IN YORE HEAD FOR THIS
BULL! BUT I WON'T! I
GOT A BETTER 'DEA'
I'M GONNA
TIE YUH UP
AGAIN WITH
LEATHER
'STRIPS!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE DESERT COOLS
OFF LIKE A GIANT SKILLET, BLACK
RIDER VENTURES FORTH AND
DISCOVERS!

JOHN BLAKE!
RIDDLED BY BULLETS AND
BURNED TO A
CRISP!



WRENCH! HE'S DEAD!
GOSH! HOW HE GOT
BURNED!

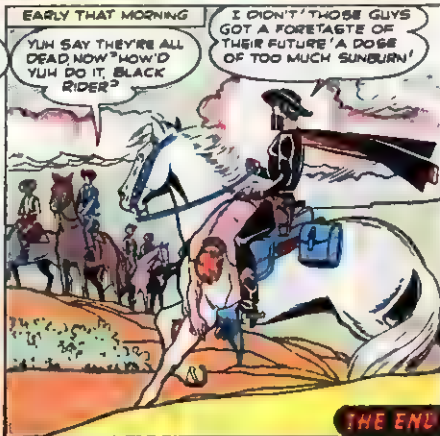
BULL REVERE! HOW HORRIBLE!
THE LEATHER HE WAS TIED UP
WITH CONTRACTED IN THE
SUN AND GARROTTED HIM
TO DEATH!
AND HE'S BURNED
TOO!

SOMEBODY'S
COMING! IT'S
IT'S WEED!



HELLO, BOYS! RACK 'EM UP! I'M TREATIN'
THE WHOLE HOUSE! HI JIM! HEAR THEY PUT
A PRICE ON YORE HEAD! HA! HA! AIN'T
THAT WATER BLUE? YESSIR! I'M THE
RICHEST MAN IN LASNOME COUNTY!
OWN 5,000 ACRES OF SOLID
GOLD FIELD! HA! HOOO! HIIII!

HE'S GONE
RAVING
MAD! HE'S
TURNED BRICK
RED FROM THE
SUN!



EARLY THAT MORNING

YUH SAY THEY'RE ALL
DEAD NOW! HOW'D
YUH DO IT, BLACK
RIDER?

I DIDN'T! THOSE GUYS
GOT A FORETASTE OF
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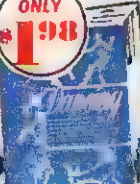
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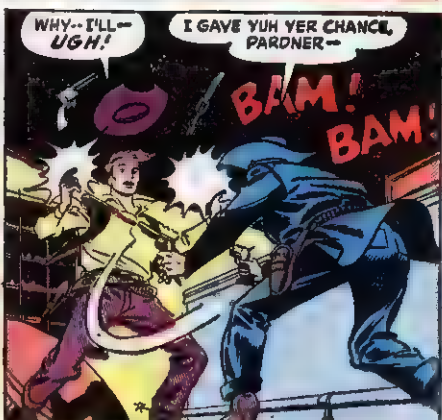
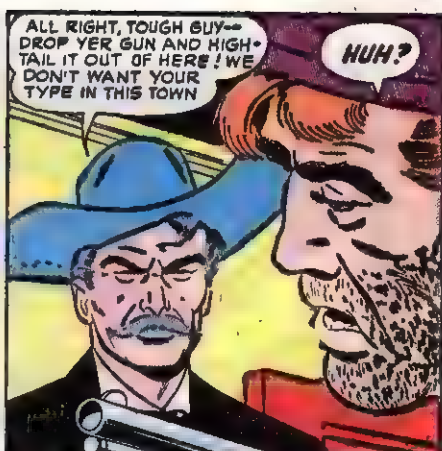
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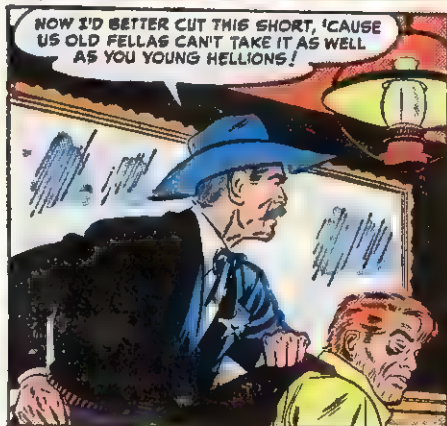
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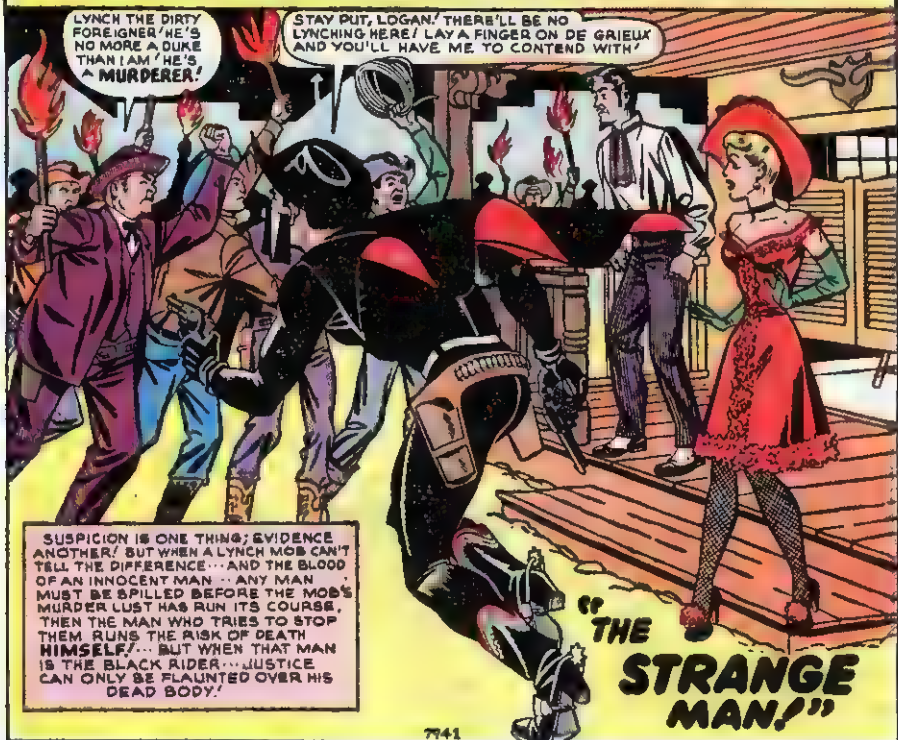
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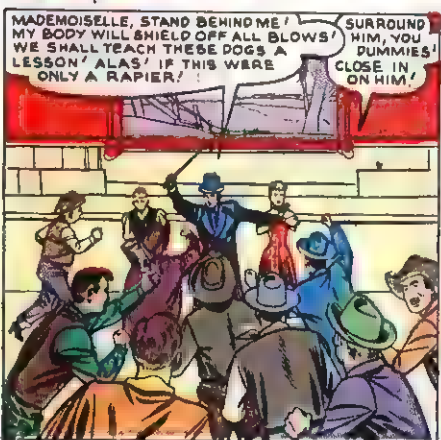
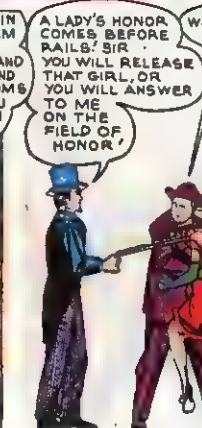
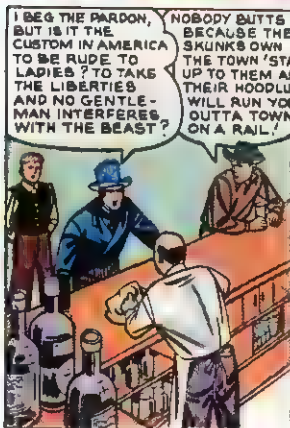
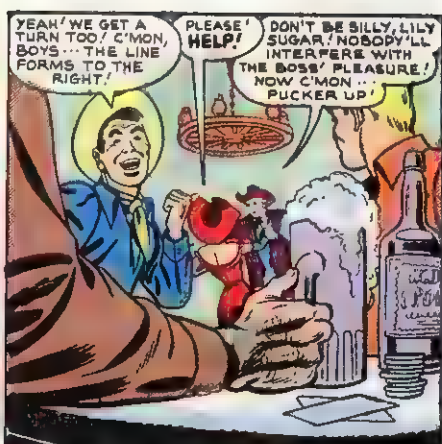
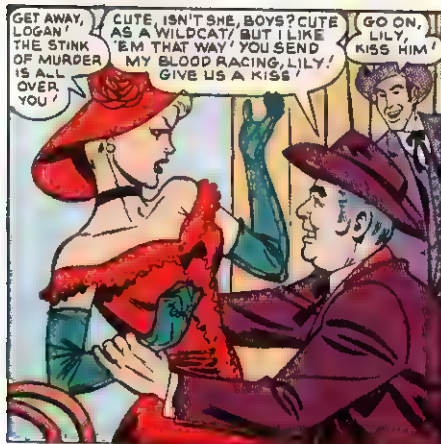
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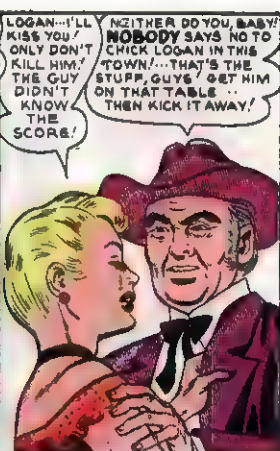
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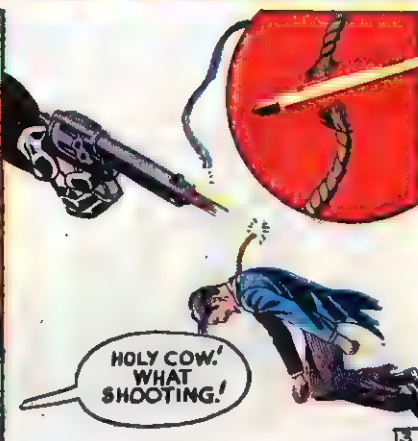
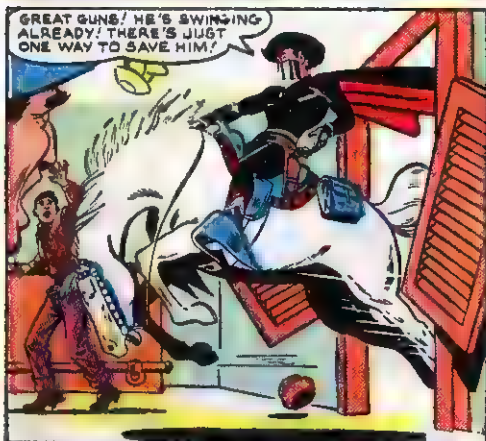
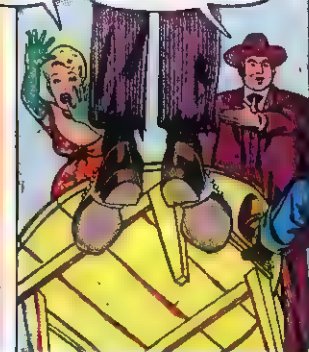
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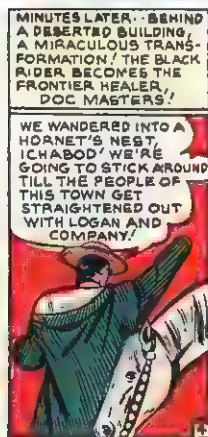
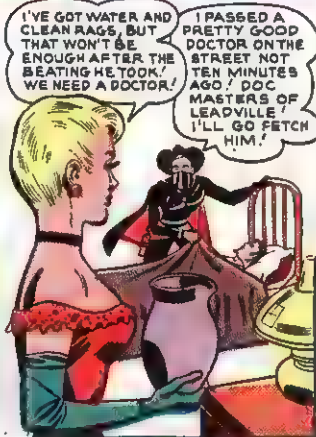
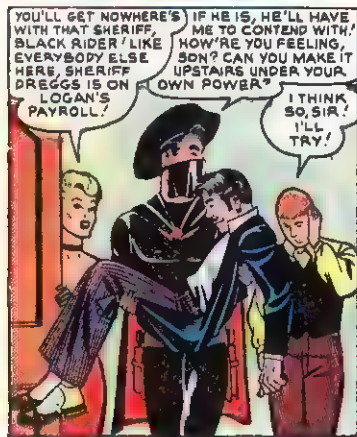
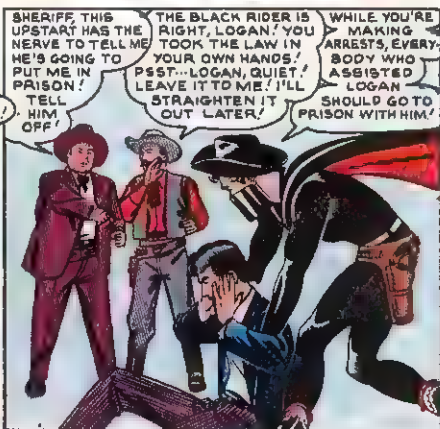
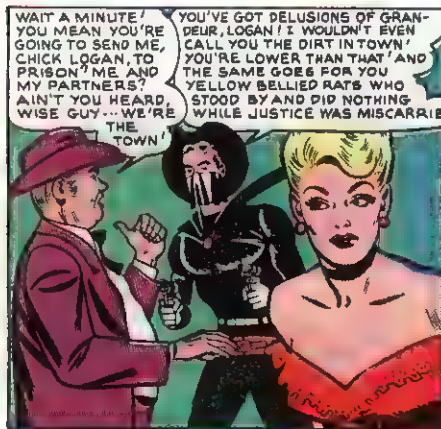
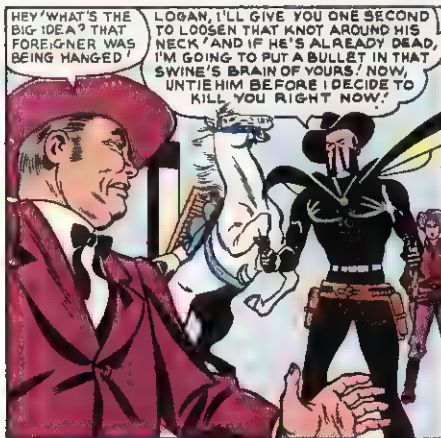
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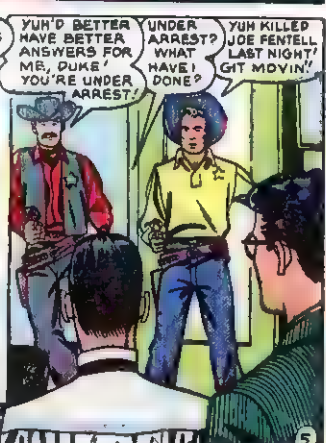
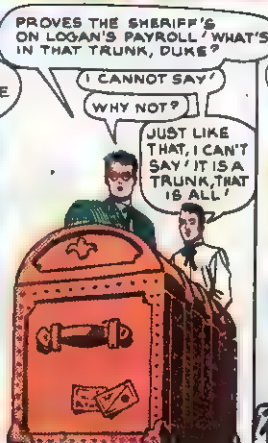
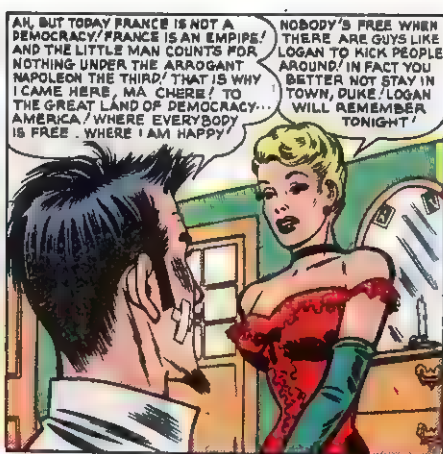
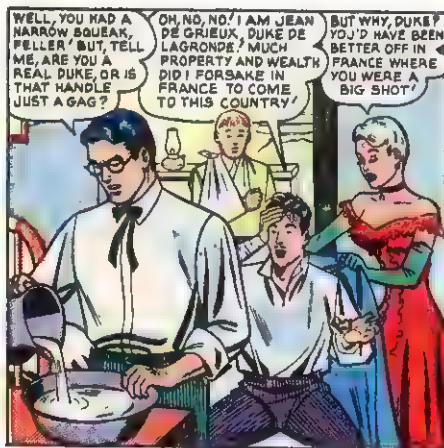


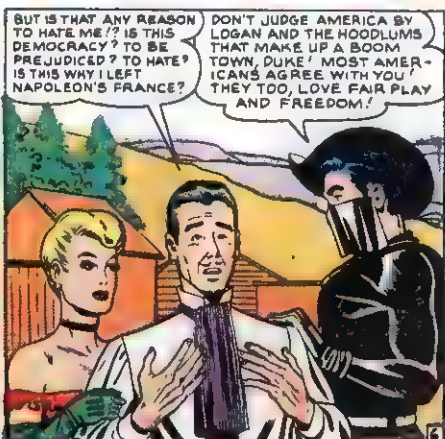
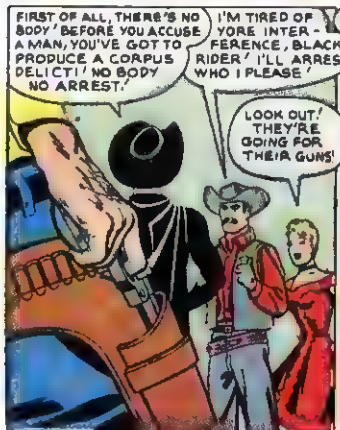
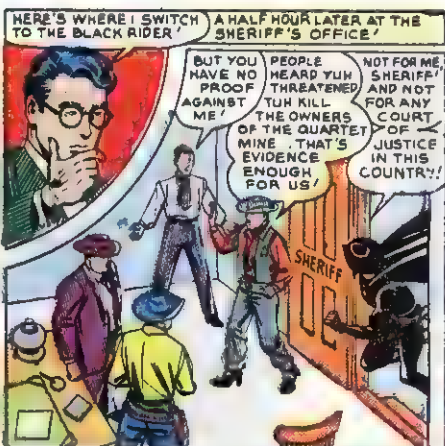
NO, NO, DON'T HANG HIM! HE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM!

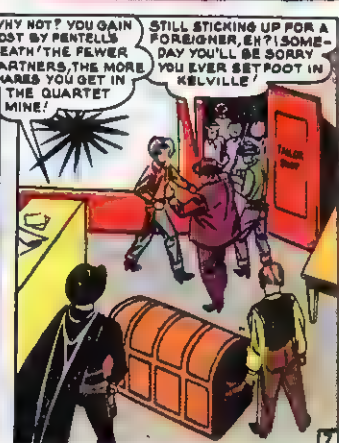
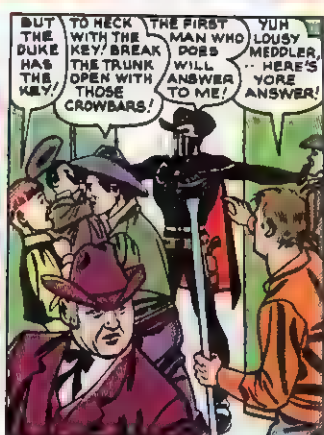
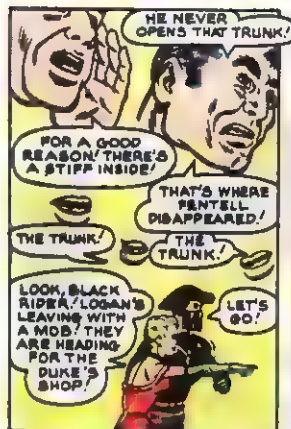
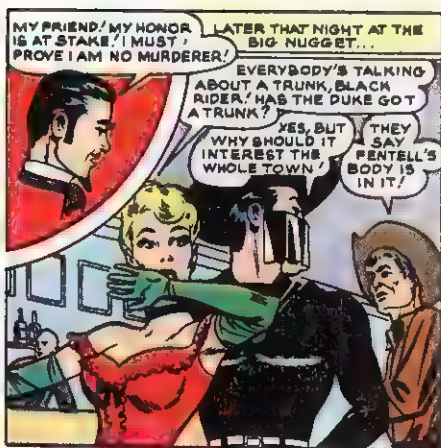
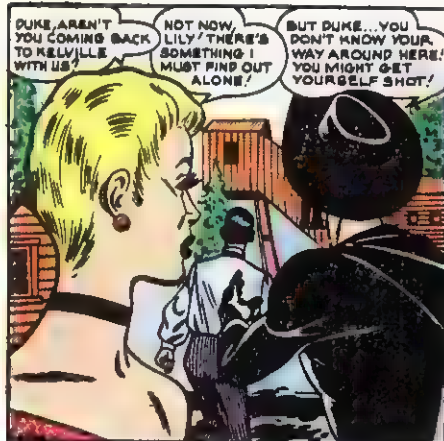
LISTEN TO HER! YOU'D THINK SHE WAS MARRIED TO HIM THE WAY SHE'S YELLING! HAW! KICK OVER THE TABLE!

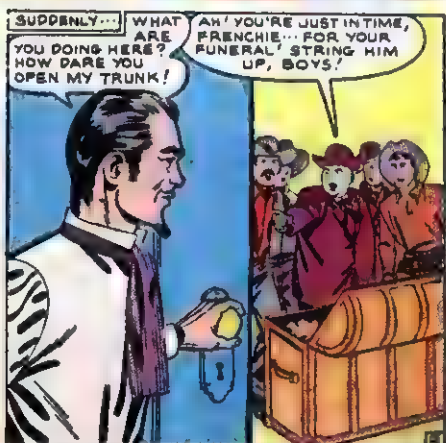
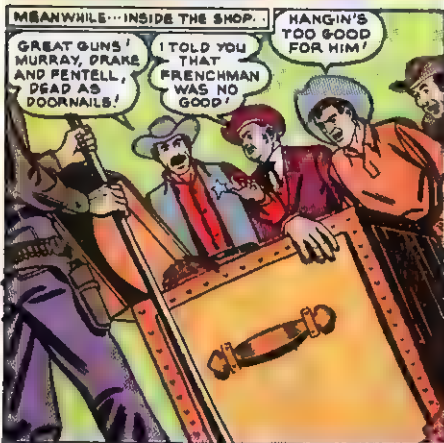


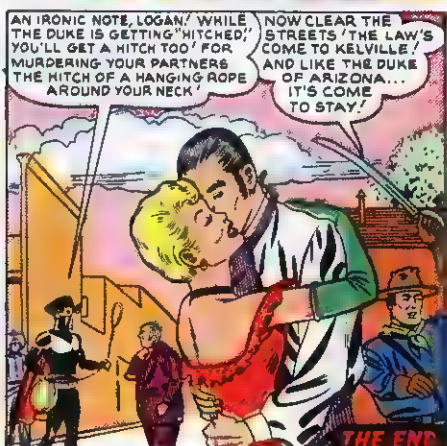
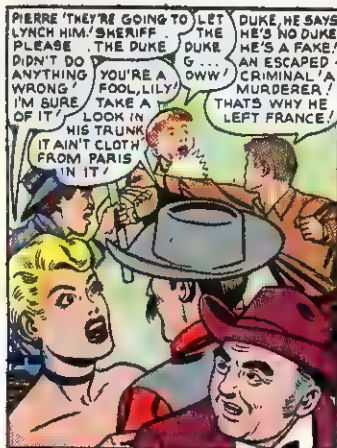












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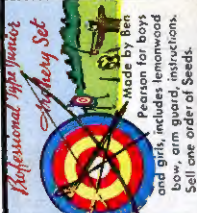
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